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Claim 1. A multivalent or polyvalent conjugate (glycoconjugate) comprising a carrier protein (polypeptide) with three to six different bacterial capsular polysaccharides conjugate (covalently linked) thereto.

Claim 2. The multivalent conjugate of claim 1 wherein the conjugate is a GBS (group B streptococc?) conjugate and said three capsular polysaccharides are GBS type Ia, type III, and type V GBS capsular polysaccharides.

Claim 3. The multivalent conjugate of claim 1 wherein the carrier protein is C beta protein, tetanus toxoid (TT), diphtheria toxoid (DT), CRM197, porin or OMP.

Claim 4. The multivalent conjugate of claim 1 wherein the bacterial capsular polysaccharides are of a size of between 80 and 120 kilodaltons.

Claim 5. The multivalent conjugate of claim 2 wherein between about 5 and 20% of the sialic acid residues of said capsular polysaccharides are covalently linked to the carrier protein.

Claim 6. The multivalent conjugate of claim 2 wherein the capsular polysaccharides are present in equimolar amounts.

Thanks.

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